

**Potential Places of Refuge  
Meeting for Alaska's North  
Slope and Northwest Arctic  
Subareas**

**January 20, 2011**

**1:30 pm-3:30 pm**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

555 Cordova Street

Anchorage, Alaska

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register.

**Background:**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has overseen the development of the Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR) for stricken vessels project in 5 of the 9 coastal subareas in Alaska. The project has identified, researched and documented possible locations that may be used in the event a ship needs refuge. ADEC is now addressing this issue in the North Slope and Northwest Arctic Subareas.

**Purpose of Meeting:**

This meeting will address the issue PPOR for stricken vessels on the Arctic Coast of the State of Alaska. This combined workgroup of stakeholders from the NW Arctic and the North Slope will review the history of PPOR development in Alaska and discuss how the project will be developed in this unique marine environment. We will discuss the risks and assets in the region, define the scope of this process, and plan for the development of PPOR supplement to each area's [Subarea Contingency Plan](#).

Prior to the meeting, members are encouraged to review the document [Guidelines for Places of Refuge Decision-Making](#), produced by the Alaska Regional Response Team and the following web site, [Places of Refuge for Alaska](#). Reviewing these sites and the accompanying documents on these webpages will familiarize participants on the workgroup process and help in decision-making during the meeting.

**Agenda**

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and opening comments .....</b> Tim Robertson, Nuka Research
	<b>PPOR Development in AK .....</b> Mark Janes, Nuka Research
	<b>Review Development of Draft Risk Maps .....</b> Group
	<b>Discuss PPOR in the Subareas .....</b> Attendees
	<b>Establish Project Timeline/Review Action Items .....</b> Mark Janes
	<b>Schedule Next Meeting.....</b> Attendees
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Workgroup Websites:**

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